

934 Fst. EST. 1892 934 Fst.

BERMAN

QUALITY BAGGAGE

Look for the big "B" sign.

"Crowds Filling the Store Daily"

One-Third Off

Original Marked Prices

Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags,

Ladies' Handbags, Brief Cases,

Men's Billbooks, Fitted

Toilet Rolls, Etc.

THINK OVER

Berman's original prices were always lower than other stores. Can you imagine what bargains you can get now? ONE-THIRD OFF of original marked prices.

Genuine (3-oz. Stock) Cowhide Traveling Bags.

These bags are all leather lined, have sewed corners, the sizes are 18, 21, 24 and 26 inches long. There are all kinds of shapes and sizes. The trimmings are solid brass and include some sewed corners. They were made to sell for \$7.50 and \$8.00. Berman's price \$5.00.

A Group of 25 Assorted 4-oz. Cowhide, Black

Pigskin, Seal, Walrus. This cut is exact

"Ready-for-the-Road" TRAVELING BAGS

Some with double handles, some with heavy straps all around outside. A few English kit bags included; all hand sewn on the frames; 18 and 20 inch sizes. Just the thing for Mr. Heavy Traveler. Not a bag in this group sold for less than \$15.00. Berman's price \$10.00.

Another Shipment Just Arrived of Those Genuine Walrus Bags!

You would have paid \$15 had we not brought them before the rise of the leather market. Think of it! They have sewed leather linings, 3 roomy pockets inside. The walrus leather used in the construction of this bag is 1/4 of an inch thick. Have the new drop-left catches; high sewed on corners, and we can't promise you one if you don't come early tomorrow. Berman's price \$8.95.

Genuine Black Crepe-Grain Leather Bags

Just like this cut. This bag, for those over-night trips, \$5.50 should have been the price—but Berman's price \$3.95.

Fiber Covered

20 HIGH-GRADE WARDROBE TRUNKS

For Men and Women Included in This Sale

The "Pony" or Taxi, 40-in. size, \$12.90

The "Steamer" size has 8 hangers; 45 inch, \$10.00, \$13.90

The "Three-quarter" size has 6 hangers; 45 inch, \$14.90

The "Full" size has 10 hangers; 45 inch, \$15.90

Construction—Covered with hard vulcanized fiber, on a three-ply veneer basswood box; trimmings all brass; hand coped riveted; blue and moose; Keratol lining; metal folding double trays.

Interior Arrangements—5 large, roomy drawers; No. 1—for small articles; No. 2—for underwear; No. 3—for shirts or waists; No. 4—for shoes or hats; No. 5—for hats exclusively.

These Trunks are approved by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases

They say "Suit Cases are Suit Cases," but you should see this assortment we have in this sale. 20 different models, some with straps all around, some with sewed-on corners, some with English side-lever locks, some 6 inches deep, some 8 inches deep. All are positively cowhide. \$7.50 is not too big a price for others to ask for them. Berman's price \$5.00.

Ladies' Handbags Reduced

Latest Shapes Latest Leathers Grouped on 5 Tables for Tomorrow's Selling

Table No. 1, \$1.50 value, \$1.00
Table No. 2, \$2.00 value, \$1.50
Table No. 3, \$3.00 value, \$2.25
Table No. 4, \$4.00 value, \$3.00
Table No. 5, \$5.00 value, \$3.75

Steamer Trunks Reduced to 3 Prices

Fiber and Canvas \$5.00 and \$6.00
Steamers \$10.00 and \$12.00
Reduced to \$3.90 \$6.90 \$9.90

MEN'S BILLBOOKS

Value on in Gold \$1.00
Now \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00
Now \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00

FITTED TOILET ROLLS

For Men and Women Values that were formerly \$3 to \$15. Now \$1.95 to \$9.95

A LAST A deposit of 50c holds all articles under \$5.00.

WORD! A deposit of \$1.00 holds all articles over \$5.00.

Articles held until Christmas Eve.

BERMAN 934 F St.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS

URGED BY A. T. STUART

Many recommendations are made in the annual report of the board of education of the district of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, just made public yesterday. It includes, in addition to the report of Supt. Ernest L. Thurston, which has already been made public, the reports of other general and supervisory officials of the educational system.

Teachers' pensions are urged by Alexander T. Stuart, director of intermediate instruction. He says that he

has been profoundly impressed by the need of the enactment of a retirement law for teachers "that will relieve the system of that ever-increasing group of teachers upon whose efficiency the inroads of age and infirmity are sadly telling. This is no longer to be viewed solely or even chiefly from the standpoint of sympathy for those whose best years have been given to the training of our children. It is almost wholly a practical question of business efficiency."

Vacation Coaching School.

Mr. Stuart also voices a need for a wider development of the coaching school or class during the vacation period. "Boys and girls who are willing to devote vacation hours to the serious purpose of making up lost work or retrieving opportunities that have been thrown away and wasted should have

abundant provision made for them," says Mr. Stuart.

Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent in charge of "white schools," speaks of better organization in the schools. He says, in part: "During the present term there has been much accomplished looking toward the better organization of the system in respect to distribution of pupils and teachers, thus bringing about a delay efficient and economical management. There are now in the school system very few abnormally large or abnormally small classes, and the few cases that do exist are due to the fact that either limited school accommodation in that particular section makes it impossible to establish new schools, thereby producing crowded classes, or that the isolated position of the school is such as to render it necessary to conduct classes which are smaller than the normal organization in the city districts."

In another part of his report he praises military training and educa-

tion in the use of firearms, setting forth, in part: "The ability to operate the rifle which he carries is a desirable acquisition for a boy of high school age. Such training has an added element of personal safety, as accidents with firearms seldom occur when those who handle the guns understand the possibilities of danger and the precautions that should be taken for the safe handling of such weapons."

Board of Trade Glee Club Rehearsals.

Rehearsals of the Board of Trade Glee Club have been called for 5 o'clock next Wednesday and Friday afternoons in the headquarters of the board in the Star building. Selections to be sung at the next meeting of the Board of Trade are to be rehearsed.

Oil barges are now plying the length of the Mississippi river.



Our Holiday Shopping Service

Gifts boxed and engraved free. Parcel Post Packages mailed free anywhere in the United States. Full corps of salespeople to assure prompt service. Delivered service that protects your investment. A small deposit reserves gifts selected now until wanted.

STORE HOURS: 8:45 to 6

KING'S PALACE

810-816 Seventh Street

Men's and Women's \$3 Gift Umbrellas \$2.49

With Silk Case and Tassels

Women's Taffeta Silk Umbrellas of excellent quality, with carved plain mission handles.

Men's 28-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with plain and silver-trimmed handles. All have frames of best construction.

10c Shoe Polish, 7c

This coupon and 7c buys Brown's Black Polish, also black and tan in 2 in 1 and Shinola.

Women's 25c Hose 13c

This coupon and 13c buys Women's Fast Black Winter Hose, lined with fleece. Limit, 1 pair to a buyer.

Half-Pint Bottle Witch Hazel 9c

With This Coupon

10c Wash Ribbon, 5c

This coupon and 5c buys a 5-yard bolt of Wash Ribbon, in white, pink or blue.

69c Alarm Clocks, 50c

This coupon and 50c buys one of our regular 69c Nickel Alarm Clocks, guaranteed time-keepers.

10c Hair Nets, 3c

This coupon and 3c buys one of our regular 10c Hair Nets, with elastic, at 3c each. Limit, 5 to a buyer.

59c Teddy Bears, 39c

This coupon and 39c buys a Good Size Brown Teddy Bear, largest ever sold at such a little price.

50c Flannelette Gowns, 39c

This coupon and 39c buys Women's Striped Flannelette Gowns, with yoke back and front, trimmed with braid.

25c Brassieres 14c

This coupon and 14c buys a Well Made Brassiere, trimmed back and front with embroidery.

Infants' 50c Dresses, 39c

This coupon and 39c buys Infants' Lace and Trimmed Dresses in all colors, sizes 12 to 24 months.

50c Middy Blouses, 39c

This coupon and 39c buys a Middy Blouse in all colors, sizes 14 to 20 years.

Give Her One of These \$3 Bath Robes \$1.98

Women's Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, in hand-made Indian and flowered patterns of all colors. Made with wide collar, heavy cord and tassels.

Other Bath Robes priced from \$2.69 to \$4.98

Women's \$2.50 Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, \$1.79

Women's Long Kimonos, in plain colored and flowered crepe, including those with embroidered yoke and accordion-pleating from yoke to bottom. Also many styles in flannelette kimono.

Women's Fine Knitted Wool Sweaters, \$1.98

With plain and fancy stitch, in navy, oxford tan, maroon, green and white. With and without belt. High roll collars and two pockets.

GIFT HOSIERY

WOMEN'S FINE SILK HOSE, of beautiful quality, with all the richness and high luster of the pure silk grades, and much more durable.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—Both fiber silk and pure thread silk, in black and leading colors.

WOMEN'S \$1.00 SILK HOSE—black and the popular colors, high-class thread silk, with wide garter tops. Durably reinforced.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, including colored clockings, drop-stitch ribbed kinds, smart black and white stripes, two-color combinations and black and white.

MISSIE'S FINE SILK LILE HOSE, in black, white and colors, and Boys' Medium and Heavy Ribbed Black Hose. Choice.

25c

Xmas Sale of Coats

Women's \$15 Coats \$9.90

Women's \$20 Coats \$12.90

Women's \$25 Coats \$14.90

\$30 Plush Coats \$19.98

Every coat is thoroughly tailored, and represents new and popular style. Fabrics are rich and serviceable—fine qualities of zibeline, chinchilla, corduroy and mixtures. Belted and straight models, with self, plush and velvet collars.

Choose from finest of zibeline and chinchilla, mink and minkette, plush, in smart box models, with belted fronts.

Lined with five year guaranteed satin. An serviceable and warm as they are elegant and sure to appeal to those seeking gifts of quality.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Black and all colors.

Ivory Soap 3 for 10c

With This Coupon

\$1 Birdseye 59c

This coupon and 59c buys a 10-yard piece of 24-inch Birdseye Diaper Cloth.

15c Curtain Rods, 7c

This coupon and 7c buys a 6-foot 15c Curtain Rod, with silver-finished knobs and all fixtures, at 7c each. Limit, 6 to a buyer.

15c Pillowcases, 2 for 17c

This coupon and 17c buys 2 15c Pillowcases, made of superior cotton, with wide hems.

\$1.25 Bed Comforts 79c

This coupon and 79c buys a 79c Bed Comfort, covered with fancy silk and filled with white sheet cotton.

10c Shaker Flannel, 6 1/2c

This coupon and 6 1/2c buys a 10c Shaker Flannel, 10 yards to a buyer.

25c Turkish Towels, 18c

This coupon and 18c buys a 25c Turkish Towel, 18 inches wide, 24 inches long, in pink and blue.

12 1/2c Sheet-ing Cotton 5 1/2c

This coupon and 5 1/2c buys a 12 1/2c Sheet-ing Cotton, 10 yards to a buyer.

Wax Paper 24-Sheet Rolls—4

With This Coupon

Men's 12 1/2c Socks, 7 1/2c

This coupon and 7 1/2c buys a 12 1/2c Men's Sock, 10 pairs to a buyer.

TO CLOSE ART GALLERY AS TRIBUTE TO DIRECTOR

Corcoran Officials Take Action Out of Respect to Memory of Frederick B. McGuire.

Out of respect to the memory of Frederick B. McGuire, director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, who died at his home in this city yesterday, the gallery will be closed all day tomorrow. It usually opens at 12 o'clock Mondays.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow in the main hall of the gallery. Rev. Charles T. Warner, rector of St. Alban's P. E. Church, is to officiate. Interment is to be at Rock Creek cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Charles C. Glover, William C. Easton, Thomas Hyde, Gen. John M. Wilson, Henry White and C. Powell Mininger, the six trustees now in the city, and E. J. Stellwagen, Thomas M. Gale, Richard N. Brooke, Rear Admiral J. E. Pillsbury and Edward W. Redfield.

Mr. McGuire, who is vice principal of the art school of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, will represent the artists of Washington at the funeral.

Active pallbearers are to be the following employees of the gallery, who served as substitutes for Mr. McGuire: Philip A. Ryan, Joseph K. Behrend, O. D. Dunnington, Joseph C. Mason, Frank C. Flemming, Benjamin V. Darrell and W. B. Hunter.

Mr. McGuire, in his lifelong residence in Washington, was actively interested in many phases of the city's development and life. He was a member of the Washington Monument Association, and the Metropolitan Club. He was a director of the Union Trust Company.

His wife, Mrs. Emily N. McGuire, who was Miss Taylor, sister of the late Rear Admiral Taylor, is living.

STREET CAR HITS TRUCK

Driver of the Motor Receives Painful Injuries.

A motor truck owned by Corby Bros. about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was struck by an electric car at Wisconsin avenue and Pierce Mill road and demolished. The truck was turning east into the road from the avenue, the police reported, when a northbound car, operated by William J. Hogan, struck it, and the driver, John Corby, received injuries to his head and legs. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Leon Hewitt, eighteen years old, 922 New York avenue, was treated at St. Elizabeth's hospital yesterday for injuries to his nose and legs. He received the injuries as a result of a collision between his bicycle and an automobile at Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street.

Clarence Lee, colored, eight years old, fell from a wagon on a lot near Half and K streets southwest, yesterday afternoon, and slightly hurt. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Admitted to Bar of Supreme Court. Therratt Towles, formerly of this city, but now residing at Wallace, Idaho, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday. He is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. Towles, at 3258 15th street northwest, whom he had not seen for about seven years. He expects to return home in about a month.

DIED.

BREARLEY. On Friday, December 10, 1915, at 3:10 p.m., SARAH L. BREARLEY, widow of the late William Brearley, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 206 10th street southeast, Monday, December 13, at 2:30 p.m. (Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy.)

CAMPBELL. On Saturday, December 11, 1915, at his parents' residence, 2119 Ward place northwest, ALLAN CAMPBELL, aged twenty-six years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, died.

Funeral on Tuesday, December 14, from Union Wesleyan Church, 22nd street between H and M streets, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Harmony cemetery.

CLARKE. On Friday, December 10, 1915, at 1 o'clock, LIZZIE CLARKE, of 1616 1/2th street, died. She was the wife of William Clarke, mother of Maggie Toy, William, and Louis, sister of Lillian Clifton and grandmother of Charles Clifton.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, 25 Ponton street northeast, Monday, December 13, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Harmony cemetery.

COLLINS. On Saturday, December 11, 1915, at 3:10 a.m., at the residence of his son, Maurice A. Collins, 2365 N. street northwest, DENNIS J. COLLINS, died.

Funeral from his late residence Monday, December 13, at 9:30 a.m. (Hence to St. Stephen's Church, where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.)

CUTBERT. On Saturday, December 11, 1915, FRANK M. CUTBERT, of 106 55th street northeast, died.

Funeral on Monday, December 13, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his daughter, 1111 Howard avenue, Anacostia, Mrs. LUCINDA WOOD.

DUNNINGTON. On Friday, December 10, 1915, at 2:45 a.m., MARY ST. JOHN, beloved wife of the late James St. John, died.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, J. G. Nottingham, 1215 East Capitol street, Monday at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

ESSEX. On Friday, December 10, 1915, at 4 a.m., MARTHA, widow of the late T. Taylor Essex and mother of Edwin J. Essex, died.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of J. William Lee on Monday, December 13, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

GOLD. Departed this life on Wednesday, December 8, 1915, at 1 o'clock p.m., after a lingering illness, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Moton, 411 Howard avenue, Anacostia, Mrs. LUCINDA WOOD.

Funeral Sunday, December 12, at 1 o'clock, from Campbell A. M. E. Church, Anacostia, D. C.

PULLINGTON. On Friday, December 10, 1915, at 11:30 a.m., at the residence of her son, Frank H. Pullington, 1215 East Capitol street, died.

Funeral from his late residence on Monday, December 13, at 2:30 a.m.; thence to St. Patrick's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a.m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited.

friends invited to attend. Interment at Arlington national cemetery.

FULLINGTON. A special meeting of Washington Apple, No. 125, National Order of Eagles, will be held on Monday, December 13, 1915, at 8:15 a.m. Eagles, Chapter, will attend the funeral of our late brother, FRANK H. PULLINGTON.

J. D. BRITT, Secretary.

HEALEY. On Saturday, December 11, 1915, at 3:30 a.m., at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Katie Healey, 455 N. street, died. He was the son of Mrs. M. Healey, 455 N. street, and the late M. Healey.